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Applicant:

Matthew Heidner

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For:

DISTAL BALLOON WAIST MATERIALS RELIEF AND METHOD OF

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**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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[ ] Amendment

No additional fee required

The fee has been calculated as shown:

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TOTAL CLAIMS	-	=		X9=	\$	X18=	\$	
INDEPEN- DENT CLAIMS	-	=		X40=	\$	X80=	\$	
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[]	A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed. Itemization:  Fee Code \$  Fee Code \$
[]	Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
[ XX ]	Other: <u>SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT</u> FORM PTO-1449 AND CITED REFERENCES.
[XXXX]	Please charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment in the enclosed fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0413.
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Robert E. Atkinson

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the obligations of candor and good faith imposed by 37 C.F.R 1.56, the documents listed on the attached PTO-1449 are hereby disclosed.

No representation is intended to be made hereby that any of the cited references establishes, by itself or in combination with other information, a prima facie case of unpatentability of any claim of the present case.

Respectfully submitted,

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By his attorney,

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